



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68263

Norihiro KIKUKAWA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1651

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Filed: February 5, 2002

For: **THROMBOPLASTIN REAGENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, the period for response being extended for one-month from October 3, 2003, to November 3, 2003, based on the filing herewith a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the fee therefor, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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## EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	18	-	20	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1 X	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
TOTAL							=	\$86.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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